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THE PRESENT TARIFF.

Claus Spreckles, of San Francisco, the sugar king, and one of the rich men of the world, although we hear little of him, has taken an unique way to bring home to the average citizen, one at least, of the inequities of our present tariff schedules.

Packages of sugar sent out by the Federal Sugar Refining Company, of which Spreckles is president, contain this notice:

"With no duty on sugar this sugar would cost 2 cents a pound less. Write your Senator and Congressman that you favor free sugar."

It was further claimed by Mr. Spreckles who recently appeared before the Ways and Means Committee that the present duty assists no one but the trust.

The tax in most cases is so small and is so distributed over the whole people that no single individual feels it. The steel trust really takes money out of every person in the United States. But because the charge is paid by the railroad for rails, and then by the merchant in slightly increased freight rates, and finally by the consumer in very small additions to the prices of his goods, the individual does not realize it.

Under equitable tariff rates, such enormous fortunes as those of Carnegie and his friends, could never have been built up. The country has finally awakened to the iniquity of many of the present schedules. Judge Taft stands pledged to an honest revision and he is a man who really means what he says. Speaker Cannon seems cowed and promises to be good. But we put no faith in his professions. And unless he is watched, he will neutralize all that honest legislators may accomplish, and we will see a fiasco such as attended the passage of the Wilson bill, in Cleveland's administration.

But Taft has been accustomed to handling big matters and handling them rightly and expeditiously. And unless things are done in his way, we look for a mighty shaking of dry bones at Washington.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

The coming short session of Congress is the last one of the Roosevelt administration. The message from the President, which will probably be sent to the Senate and House next Tuesday, is the last regular message he will address to the Congress. From then on, if he speaks, it will be in the form of special message on particular subjects.

We may therefore look for a general summing up of the Roosevelt policies on Tuesday. We may expect some strong words on some of his pet measures.

Roosevelt is one of the strong

Presidents of the United States. And what he has accomplished so far has been because he has had the people with him. He has preached much but the American people like to be talked to by a man whom they trust. He has made mistakes but the great mass of the people knew they were honest mistakes and he was stronger because of them. It brought him nearer to the average man.

Cleveland was an honest man and a strong one; but he went his way without considering Congress or the people. If they believed with him well and good. If they did not, so much the worse for them.

McKinley kept his ear to the ground all the time. He had his finger on the public pulse. He followed rather than lead public opinion. Roosevelt has the faculty of finding out what the people are thinking of, what they want. He keeps in touch with them. He crystallizes their desires. He both follows and directs public opinion. A letter he wrote several years ago on the question of forest reserves, reveals his mind. There is probably no stronger believer in their necessity and benefit than the President. No single executive has done more to promote government action on this subject than he. And yet he said:

"I want to go just as far in preserving the forests and preserving the game and wild animals as I can lead public sentiment. But if I try to drive public sentiment, I shall fail, save in exceptional cases. Occasionally, where I have deemed the case wholly exceptional, I have gone, and in the future in such cases I shall go directly contrary to public sentiment, and sometimes I have had public sentiment turn right around and support me; but in a Government like ours, the wisdom of an extreme step of this kind is directly proportionate to its rarity."

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce **JAMES M. BENTON** as a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce **J. SMITH HAYS** as a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early, and in the Morning.

DEMONSTRATION BEGINS

Holland Sends Warships to Patrol Coast of Venezuela.

Willemstad, Dec. 5.—Having been unable to obtain an amicable settlement of outstanding differences with Venezuela, the Netherlands government has begun a naval demonstration off the coast of the South American republic, and since Wednesday vessels flying the Dutch flag have steamed from Puerto Cabello to La Guaira at a distance of 3,000 yards from the shore.

The battleship Jacob Van Heemskerck and the cruisers Gelderland and Friesland were engaged in the operation, which it is said will continue indefinitely. The Jacob Van Heemskerck has arrived, bringing the above news. The two cruisers had proceeded to Maracaibo, it was stated. The Heemskerck will relieve the Gelderland at Maracaibo Monday.

The demonstration is regarded as indicating that the preparations for an effective blockade of the Venezuelan coast are complete.

Salvador Has Revolution.
Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 5.—A revolution has begun in Salvador under the leadership of Rudolfo Alfarero, former vice president. The cities of Ahuachapan, Usulután and Santana have been captured by the revolutionists.

SHOPPERS.

Carry home your small bundles yourself. Remember the merchants and their employees are over-worked from the holiday trade. Be thoughtful of others.

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LAKE STEAMER LOST IN STORM

Encounters Gale on Trip to the Gulf.

ENTIRE CREW IS DROWNED

Wreckage Which Reached Shore at St. Johns, Newfoundland, Bears Name of "Soo City," Which Left Michigan City, Ind., Nov. 1 For New Orleans—Last Reported at Quebec, Nov. 19—Had been Engaged in Excursion Business.

St. Johns, Dec. 5.—Wreckage which has come ashore at Cape Ray leaves little room for doubt that the sturdy little steamer Soo City, which for 20 years plied as an excursion steamer in the Great Lakes, went down with her crew in the midst of the gale that lashed the Newfoundland coast for two days this week. The steamer was in command of Captain John G. Dillon of Brooklyn, who was formerly commander of the United States government transport Missouri. A wife and three small children awaited his return home. The exact number of the crew is in doubt. It is known, however, that no less than 18 men were on board, and it has been reported that the crew was recently increased to 28 men.

The Soo City was recently sold by the Indiana Transportation company to Felix Jackson of Velasco, Tex., and was being taken to New Orleans, where it had been planned to put her in service between that city and Texas ports. She carried no passengers. The Soo City sailed from Michigan City on Nov. 1 and reached Ogdensburg, N. Y., Nov. 11. At that port she took on coal and added four men to her crew. Up to that time the steamer was in charge of Captain F. V. Dority of Milwaukee, but at Ogdensburg the command was turned over to Captain Dillon. She was last reported at Quebec, Nov. 14.

A deck cabin and fittings and 16 life preservers came ashore here. These all bore the name "Soo City" or other marks identifying them as belonging to the lake steamer. During the day life buoys, deck boards and other gear unquestionably belonging to the steamer were washed in.

STRIKE IS AVERTED

Pennsylvania Management and Engineers Settle Differences.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A successful issue of the conference between representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh and the board of mediation, consisting of Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Dr. C. P. Neill, commissioner of labor, was reached, and an agreement proposed by the board of mediation was accepted by General Manager G. L. Peck of the Pennsylvania lines and by the board of assessment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Medical Student's Desperate Deed.

New York, Dec. 5.—Meyer Stein, a medical student at Columbia university, was removed to a hospital, a prisoner, charged with attempted suicide. He was apparently suffering from poisoning. It is thought he will recover. Behind the charge is a story of a young man's struggle to educate himself and at the same time support a wife and child with indifferent success, leading to desperation. Stein was married a year and a half ago.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 5.—Passenger train No. 43 on the Rock Island railroad, while running at a high rate of speed near Kerr's Station, 12 miles east of this city, split the switch at that point, derailing the engine, baggage and express cars, combination smoker and one chair car. Two trainmen were killed and two others injured. The dead: Joe Hemphill, engineer, Argenta, Ark.; J. L. Pelgram, fireman, Argenta.

Brutal Deed of Negroes.

Columbia, Ala., Dec. 5.—News has reached here from Ocheesa, Fla., a remote place on the Chattahoochee river, of the brutal murder of J. W. Grace, a merchant. Under the pretext of buying goods, two negroes are said to have lured Grace to his store and killed him. His body was later found in the river. The negroes disappeared, but were pursued and it is believed at Columbia that they have been lynched.

Roosevelt Congratulates Coach.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5.—Coach Percy H. Haughton of the Harvard football eleven has received a letter from President Roosevelt congratulating him for his work in developing the team which defeated Yale. Coach Haughton refuses to make public the text of the letter on the ground that it is personal and private.

Smith Gets Decision.

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—George Smith of Columbus was given the decision over "Kid" Ashe of Cincinnati in a 15-round glove match.

COMBAT SOCIALISM

New York Divine Says Church Must Do Something For Workingman.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—A clear conception of what the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America hope to accomplish through church unity was conveyed through the actions of the body in session here in adopting resolutions placing itself on record as favoring active work in the interest of the laboring man and organized labor and also urging a better distribution of churches and the home missionary workers.

Rev. Charles Stetler, Presbyterian, of New York, declared that the relation of the laboring man to the church was one that dared not be ignored. He said that topics must be introduced to interest the workingman in the church and keep him away from Socialism. He declared that Socialism had taken the lead from the churches in taking up the fight for advancement in behalf of labor, and placed himself on record as favoring organized labor. The best books on the labor situation are being written by the Socialist, and the question is whether the laboring man shall go forward without the church.

Ohio Horsemen Reinstated.

New York, Dec. 5.—At the closing session of the board of review of the National Trotting association Theodore Shaffer and C. W. McRae of Lancaster, O., and J. W. Carns of Carroll, O., who were expelled in 1935 for suppressing time in races, were reinstated. Grant Stoffee of Akron, O., was denied release from a fine imposed.

Dynamite Safe For Small Sum.

Canton, O., Dec. 5.—Yeggmen used skids to carry off a safe from the Baltimore & Ohio ticket office at New Berlin. When they got the safe out of the office and across the track, 50 feet from the station, they blew it open. The safe contained but \$15, with which the yeggs escaped.

DENOUNCES STORIES AS PURE INVENTIONS

President Gives True Version of Fire Engine Incident.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Recent newspaper stories connecting the president with narrow escapes from accident by being run down by automobiles, messenger boys and latterly by a fire engine, have resulted in the giving out at the White House of an official statement, characterizing the stories as "pure inventions." The statement says:

"The recent stories given out of the president having had a narrow escape from accident, first with an automobile and now with a fire engine, are purely inventions. So far as the president is aware, no automobile ever came near him. If it did the president did not notice it. Now, as for the fire engine matter, the whole story is absurd, and the newspapers are simply being imposed on. The president's carriage was drawn up against the curb on one side of New Hampshire avenue, which is broad and which at the time was deserted. The fire engine was against the curb on the other side of the street and half a block distant when the fire engine horses fell. The fire engine could not have hit the president's carriage if it had tried."

SHOT BY MISTAKE

Woman Dying From Bullets Intended For Sister.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 5.—Shot four times in evident mistake for her sister, Mrs. L. Neassy, whom she was visiting in her boarding house here, Miss Annie Turner is in a dying condition. Stanislaus Lehman, a boarder in the house of Mrs. Neassy, who had been requested to leave, was arrested for the shooting. Lehman is said to have been asked to vacate his room because he had been acting strangely. Lehman fell asleep in his cell 10 minutes after he was taken to police headquarters.

Plan Philanthropic Work.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 5.—Philanthropic work which will be undertaken by the Jewish women of the United States was outlined by Miss Sadie American, executive secretary, and resolutions presented by her were adopted at the National Council of Jewish Women. The council recommended that the sections make particular efforts in aid of Jewish girls. It was decided that a committee on anti-tuberculosis work be appointed to co-operate with the National Anti-Tuberculosis league.

Keith Secures Cleveland Theater.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—The Hippodrome, the largest theater west of New York excepting one in Chicago, which closed its doors two weeks ago, was leased to B. F. Keith at a rental of \$36,000 a year. Two other bidders, Messrs. Shubert and Morris, sought to secure the big playhouse.

Bessie Johnson Secures Divorce.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson-Mariani, daughter of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, was granted a divorce from Frederico Mariani of New York. Mrs. Mariani testified that her husband had never supported her from the time she married him.



TELEPHONE FRANCHISE IS TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY COUNCIL

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Fire Committee Reports.

A. R. Baldwin and W. P. Hackett who were appointed to investigate the purchase of a new hose wagon for the fire department only made a partial report. Mr. Baldwin said that he and Mr. Hackett had had been to Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio, looking at different types of wagons and that they had come to the conclusion that an automobile hose wagon would be the most advisable to purchase. The cost of an automobile hose wagon will be a little more than an ordinary wagon, but Mr. Baldwin says that by doing away with the expense of maintaining two horses, that within three years time, it will more than make up the difference and save the city money. They were given until the next meeting night to make their final report.

Petition Against Fakirs.

A petition signed by a number of business men was presented to the Council by Mr. F. C. Murphy, asking them to pass an ordinance forbidding peddlers and others from selling their wares from a stand on the streets. The ordinance covering the petition was also presented but it was considered too broad. No action was taken on the matter, but the petition was received and passed until the next meeting.

The proclamation of Mayor Hughes' directing that all the city buildings be decorated in mourning for thirty days for ex-Mayor William Attersall was made a record. There was no other business before the meeting and the adjournment followed.

Claims Ordered Paid.

The following accounts against the city were allowed and ordered paid:

Henry Watts.	\$ 56 40
Winn Martin Coal Co.	94 03
Grobbs & Benton.	65 04
Servener Bros.	21 60
Winchester Railway, Light and Ice Company.	550 00
A. L. Kimbrough.	1 00
James Gartland.	12 00
G. H. Hart.	156 40
Firemen's salary for one year.	342 00
Winchester News.	12 00
McCord, Track & McCormick.	33 81
Natural Gas Co.	11 19
Winchester Printing Works.	3 08
T. S. Bush.	17 65
W. T. Fox.	4 00
J. A. Hughes.	12 00
J. N. Walden.	2 90
Hagan Gas Engine Co.	1 75
Hagan Repair shops.	22 05
Winchester Lumber & Manufacturing Co.	79 22
Rufus Dunn.	3 75
G. N. Wassobber.	1 25
Servener Bros.	8 00
John Powell.	2 00
Baldwin Bros.	3 50
E. C. Fox.	14 00
A. H. Hampton.	10 70
Total.	\$1,541 49

Street Hands.

Joe Taylor.	\$ 36 26
J. H. Hopper.	35 25
G. A. Adams.	34 29
G. F. Gatson.	17 16
Strother Bowen.	12 00
L. Martin.	9 00
W. H. Irvin.	4 80
Henry Crimm.	4 50
J. F. Fluty.	75
Total.	\$325 80

Expenses of city quarry; labor, \$275.00; teams \$267.94.

And the following regular pay roll:

J. A. Hughes, Mayor.	46 10
S. B. Tracy, Clerk.	50 00
F. P. Pendleton, Recorder.	45 00

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F. H. Haggard, Attorney.	50 00
John S. Reese.	3 00
W. P. Hackett.	3 00
T. L. Todd.	3 00
A. R. Martin.	3 00
J. Q. Boone.	3 00
Doek Pigg.	3 00
J. D. Jones.	3 00
G. D. McCullum.	3 00
S. Dinelli.	3 00
M. D. Tarry, Chief of Police.	85 00
John Ballard, Police.	60 00
Albert Tanner, Police.	60 00
Carroll Azbill, Police.	60 00
S. H. Price, Janitor.	40 00
Walter Ecton, Janitor.	40 00
J. P. Conway, rent.	20 00
Brown Ishmael, Health Officer.	12 33
C. F. Attersall.	8 00
A. R. Baldwin, Fire Chief.	20 50
John Powell, Electrician.	8 33
N. A. Powell, rent.	1 50
Luke Glancy, Foreman.	50 00
J. A. Hughes, boarding mules.	24 00
Total.	\$3,645 63

CASTRO'S CONDUCT PUZZLES EUROPEANS

French Papers Believe He Has Deserted Venezuela.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—Dr. Israel said that he had received no notice that President Castro of Venezuela desired his services for an operation. All that the doctor knows about the president and his intentions he has learned through the newspapers. It is thought here that President Castro will leave the steamer Guadeloupe at Santander, Spain, instead of continuing on to Bordeaux.

Bordeaux Doctor Lacks Information.

Bordeaux, Dec. 5.—Dr. Poussen, the proprietor of the only sanitarium here, where an operation on President Castro is proposed, is a personal friend of Dr. Israel of Berlin and a specialist in kidney diseases. Up to the present time he has not been notified that Dr. Israel purposes to operate on President Castro.

Say Castro Has Deserted.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Some of the newspapers here express the belief that President Castro has deserted Venezuela forever. They say that for years he has been sending money to England and France, where they estimate he has \$60,000,000 deposited.

Steamer Strikes Scow.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 5.—With her hold rapidly filling with water, the result of a collision with a heavily loaded barge, the gulf ferry steamer Charnier was beached at the entrance of Vancouver narrows to save the vessel from sinking in deepwater. With 100 passengers aboard, the Charnier had 10 minutes before left her wharf for Victoria. A heavy current in the Narrows swept a coal scow in her path. After the collision, the Charnier immediately sank at her bow. All passengers were taken back to Vancouver after the accident.

Stewart Brice Adjudged Insane.

New York, Dec. 5.—Stewart M. Brice, a former councilman and son of the late United States Senator Calvin S. Brice of Ohio, was, after a hearing before a commission and a sheriff's jury, declared insane and incapable of managing his own affairs.

Father Stands by Son.

Toledo, O., Dec. 5.—After four days' effort a jury has been secured to try Harvey Hazel, the 17-year-old boy on trial for the murder of his mother. His father is assisting the defense in the case.

The prettiest Christmas stock in Winchester—big stock of hand-painted leather goods, pillows, banners by noted New York artist. Mrs. E. W. Haggard. 12-4-24.

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